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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 1, lines 13-17 of the application, as follows:

This patent application is related to a commonly-assigned U.S. patent application Serial No. [] 09/580,375, entitled "System And Method For Dynamically Detecting Computer Viruses Through Behavioral Analysis Of Distributed Runtime State Using An Analysis Tree," filed May 26, 2000, pending, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.